

FUN AND FROLIC

Semi-Centennial Week Has Eventful Ending.

Karnival a Happy and Successful Culmination.

MASKERS OUT IN FORCE

All Do Homage to Queen and Her Court.

Princess Turns Out to Be a Man After All.

Parade Gorgeous and Replete With Local Hits.

The first celebration of the Karnival Knights in Topeka since the reorganization of this famous body of joy-makers, took place last night. And it was some celebration. From 7 o'clock last evening until 1 o'clock this morning Kansas avenue was alive with merry-makers. The young men of the city who have revived this old time spirit, have done it well. It is estimated that more than 75,000 people witnessed the parade on Kansas avenue in the evening. At the ball following the parade, more than 300 people danced on the floor and probably 3,000 spectators sat in the galleries watching the fun.

This morning the pavements on Kansas avenue from Tenth avenue to Fourth street are strewn with confetti, daubed with talcum powder and covered with broken masks, tin horns and whistles. It was the first time in 14 years that Topeka has dressed in burlesque costume and paraded the streets in jollification.

All credit for this new spirit is due the Karnival Knights, their officers and workers. For weeks they have arranged the celebration and not a cent was subscribed, not a penny was asked of the business men. Special credit is due C. E. Burge, J. E. Donayson, Chas. Mitchell, Fred B. Jewell, who planned the entertainment, called the preliminary meeting and worked night and day ever since for the success of the undertaking.

The Crowning Feature.
The Karnival Knights of the old days in Topeka who attended the masque ball at the Auditorium declare that in all the history of Topeka festivities, the affair last night eclipsed them all. The old Krew was there in evening dress—many of them watching the children skip around over the waxed canvas—and they know what they are talking about.

Not since the big Auditorium has been built, have the people of the city filled its corridors and seats with such a happy crowd. From 10 o'clock last evening until 1 o'clock this morning more than 150 couples in complete costume danced over the canvas. And disregarding the gongs of the last cars that whizzed by at midnight, the crowd stayed until the floor committee announced that at 1 o'clock the home-sweet-home and confetti waltz would be the evening's—and morning's—merit.

Presided over by a queen, chaperoned by the old original Karnival Knights and Topeka's leading matrons and curbed by nothing absolutely nothing—the big crowd danced and mixed until the lights were turned out. It was a real masque ball, not one of the imitations where the dancers wear a little mask over their eyes. Dancers were there in full costume. Everything and everybody from the colonial dame to the ballet girl and the Happy Holligan to the big fat policeman. Modest, bashful girls of the college set who are cautious on a muddy day, went there last night with their spangled skirts tickling the tops of their knees. And they didn't care—didn't the men run around with costumes made of cheese cloth?

Of course they did. Men were there last night dancing with their daughters. Flirting with them, too. Women were swinging through the crowd hanging dreamily on the arms of their husbands—thinking of course it was some other man. Perfectly good Methodists and Quakers, who spend all their time in the dancing season telling the society reporters in an attempt to keep their names out of the "those there" lists of the dancing clubs, glided over the floor, wrapped in the arms of a clown or enclosed in the embrace of a cowboy.

Before the dance, Charlie Mitchell had announced that unless they cared to, no one would have to unmask. This enlivened the spirits of the dancers and created a new interest in the ball. What young girl with decidedly proper parents would care to reveal her face after she had been spending the evening kicking her silk stockings around the hall.

The Princess Rataja.
Yes, the Princess Rataja of Somewhere and Somewhere was there. You have heard of her? If you haven't

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Miss Hazel Jolley, Queen of the Karnival in Her State Robes.

heard of her it is because you have failed to read the Topeka and Kansas City papers. For several days the Karnival Knights have been furnishing information about the queen, about her big hit in Paris last year, her party on a special car, her nobility and her sensational balloon trip in France and Germany.

"She" was in the grand march. "She" was one of the gay dancers. "She" occupied a box and leaned on the arm of the king. "She" was the center of the ball. "She" was a real live princess. "She" was not a real, live princess. "She" was not even a she—to say nothing of having noble blood in "her" veins. Who was she?

The Princess Rataja was none other than our old friend Frank L. Sturges, Frank Sturges with his dainty feet, his lily white hands, his fine features and his immaculate skin. He is the man the Karnival Knights dressed up with red lips and false hair and palmed off as a princess to the people of Topeka. He is the man who looked like a sure enough branch of the nobility, even after he had pulled his wig from his head and tried to shake hands with his friends.

The make-up was perfect. Even when he danced, Sturges clung delicately to the arm of his escort and gracefully glided over the floor. His poise, his walk and his air looked more like a princess than the kind we sometimes see through the car windows.

The Karnival Knights admit the whole feature was an advertising stunt—something to lend spice to the parade last night. But it will take the Karnival Knights a long time to

square themselves with the newspapers all over the country. Even the officials of the railroads entering Topeka were bidding for a chance to bring information about the queen, about her big hit in Paris last year, her party on a special car, her nobility and her sensational balloon trip in France and Germany.

Miss Jolley Looked the Queen.
Another hit of the evening was the queen. Miss Hazel Jolley was dressed strikingly in robes and jewels. Her throne on the stage was situated directly in front of the dancers. Everyone did homage to her beauty and her smile. She was surrounded by ladies in waiting, special attendants, two-step, grand march with Judge Dana gracefully and successfully. Miss Jolley was clearly the choice of the city—her election was approved by everyone at the ball last night.

The Dance Program.
The dances on the program last night were named in honor of local celebrities. Here is the list: The Karnival Kween waltz, the Santa Fe two-step, Ball Committee Catch as Catch Can two-step, State Journal waltz, Commercial Club two-step, Daisy Capital waltz, Princess two-step, John Purcell waltz, State Fair two-step, Visiting Girls waltz, Arthur Mills Parade two-step, Miss Jolley Handicap waltz, L. L. Kien's Balloon two-step, Miss Bates waltz, Phil Eastman Extra Edition two-step, Miss Ryan waltz, Confetti dance.

The maids of honor to the queen were Miss Blanche Bates, Miss Emily Ryan, Miss Ethel Zinn, Miss Lulu Powell, Miss Bessie Sheets, and Miss Josephine Jolley. The heralds were Mr. Reed Morrison and Mr. Marshall Crawford. The pages, Miss Gwendolyn Becker and Miss Thelma Woods.

The original Karnival Knights who attended the ball last night, rode in the parade and acted as floor committee, were: Judge A. W. Dana, G. W. Stansfield, L. Goodwin, A. K. Wilson, Frank L. Stevens, E. J. Hodgins, William Macfarren, E. N. Nips, W. S. McClintock, John Waters, Ed Curry, L. L. Kien, David Leahy, L. S. Perry, Charles Lagerstrom, Tom King, Clarence S. Bowman, Frank Crane, T. F. Doran.

Prizes were awarded to the best costumed dancers as follows: First prize to Miss Dorothy Perry, who dressed as a flower girl. A diamond ring was the prize. For the grotesque costume Miss Gertrude Heinz, wearing a Yama-Yama costume, won the first prize, a gold purse. The men's class for the grotesque costume, Mr. W. B. Gatchell took first, a seal ring. He was dressed cleverly as an Indian chief. Fred W. Rankin in a Colonial costume took first prize as masquerade costume, a gold watch fob.

Parade a Big Feature.
The parade last night was a distinct success. Not a hitch in the march to war the spectacle. Unlike the Semi-centennial parade, the Karnival Knights put on a thoroughly burlesque parade. Costumed fun makers, comic floats and humorous features were the order of the night.

Special mention should be made of the float arranged by the young men of the state house. The Great White Way takeoff was the real comic hit of the evening. Fifteen men dressed in white marched down the street carrying sticks on which hung small lanterns.

The order of the parade with the captains follow:
Mr. Arthur Mills, chief marshal.
T. M. Morrison, bugler.
Police:
1. "The Trumpeters."
Mr. Henry McAfee, captain.
Motor cars with all original K. K.'s.
Santa Fe apprentice band.
Uniformed Karnival Knights.
Queen's float.
The Ancient Knights.
Mr. A. W. Wall, captain.
German band (Marshall's).
Harem Scarem float.
Mr. John Birchfield, captain.

5. The State House float.
6. Mr. Floyd A. Baker, captain.
7. The Goat.
8. Mr. C. S. Studevant, captain.
9. Capital Comic Supplement.
10. Mr. George M. Crawford, captain.
11. German band (Marshall's).
12. That Elmdale Girl.
13. Master Harry Chapman.
14. G. A. R. Drum corps.
15. The Town Knockers.
16. Mr. Will Eikel, captain.
17. The Boosters.
18. Mr. George S. Badders, captain.
19. The Calliope.
20. Mr. Charles E. Joslin, captain.
21. Yesterday and Today.
22. Mr. E. D. Kingley, captain.
23. Jesse Shaw in Municipal Auto.
24. Mr. J. F. Bell, captain.
25. Woodman band.
26. Moose float.
27. Mr. I. Goodwin, captain.
28. Phil Theta Phi.
29. Mr. M. H. Kennedy, captain.
30. The Lid's Off—City administration in action.
31. Mr. Carl P. Bolmar, captain.
32. The Dachshund.
33. Mr. Albert T. Reid, captain.
34. Zulu band.
35. Mr. Gilbert Fenton, leader.
36. S. V. Drum corps.
37. Cowboy float.
38. Mr. W. I. Goodwin, captain.
39. The Big Bear.
40. Mr. Harper Rigby, captain.
41. Red Men's float.
42. Mr. Charles Wilson, captain.
43. Decorated motor cars.
44. The Great White Way.
45. Mr. J. S. Gilbert, captain.
46. Burlesque.
47. Mr. Earl Nye, captain.
48. Royal Arcanum.
49. Mr. M. A. Moore, captain.

BURGLARS GET COSTLY STONES.
Haul at One House Reported to Be Worth \$5,000.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Burglars have reaped a rich harvest in Syracuse during the last 24 hours, a dozen residences having been broken into and looted. The biggest haul was made at the home of Charles E. Crouse, in the fashionable section of the city, where the thieves got away with jewels valued at more than \$5,000.

The missing articles include one three stone diamond ring worth \$2,000.

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HONEST MAN WANTED in every town to represent well-known wholesale firm. Experience unnecessary. Must furnish good references. Easy, pleasant work. Fair salary to start. McLean, Black & Co., 140 Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

WANTED—Bell boy over 16 years of age. Apply private office, National hotel.

MEN AND WOMEN—If you want work, self guaranteed, honest, well known, big commission; make \$10 daily; experience unnecessary. Address International Mills, 288 Chestnut, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN WANTED—Age 18-35, to become firemen, about \$100 monthly, experience unnecessary. Positions guaranteed, competent men. Promotion. Railroad Employing Headquarters—436 sent to post office 1910. State age, name position preferred. Railway Association, care Journal.

\$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Scheffer, 8, 110, Chicago.

WANTED—Men to prepare for positions now waiting at top wages. Learn the barber trade. Few weeks qualifies. No long seasons—no strikes. Cash every Saturday night. An army of graduates depending upon us for help. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo.

TRAVELING MEN WANTED—Our specialty pays for itself each month; salesmen sell \$500 firms visited; commission \$40; state road experience. Damon Co., Bowling Green, Ky.

WANTED—Boy to milk; do chores. 103 Western ave. Ind. 248 Red.

MEN WANTED to learn barber trade; few weeks completes a student; best and latest method used; positions guaranteed; commissions paid while learning; tools given absolutely free with the lowest tuition in the State; send stamp. Railway Association, care Journal.

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WANTED—High school boy with wheel for delivery. Call Hayes, 167 West 8th.

WANTED—2 good carpenters Thursday morning, southeast corner Central Park.

WANTED—Boy with wheel at Vogel's, 820 Kansas ave.

\$25 WEEKLY and expenses to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer. C. H. Emery, T. 210, Chicago.

600 MEN 50 to 40 years old wanted at once for electric railway motormen and conductors, \$60 to \$100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strikes; write immediately for application blank. Address Trolley, care of State Journal.

WANTED—600 men and boys daily to get free shaves and hair cuts at Schwarze Barber College, 231 E. 8th. In the shop, shave 5c, hair cut 10c.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—White girl for general house work; good wages; references required. 313 Greenwood.

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WANTED—Good domestic girl for light house work, small family. Inquire at 1607 Topeka ave., or call Bell 2514.

WANTED—Colored woman for house work; small family. Call 1020 Western.

WANTED—An experienced woman for general housework; no washing; good wages. Apply at once. 834 Buchanan. Bell 158.

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WANTED—Salesman to sell our line to merchants in small towns, either exclusively or as side line. Salary and expenses. Manager, No. 207 S. Commercial st., St. Louis, Mo.

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AGED 27, MOTHER OF DOZEN.

No Twins in Family of Paquette Who Deserts Wife.

Nashua, N. H., Sept. 16.—At the age of 27 years, the mother of 12 children, none of them twins, Mrs. Alfred Paquette was today taken in custody by the county commissioners. The twelfth baby was born this week and the husband and father forthwith disappeared, leaving no provision for his family.

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